A Journalist's Guide to 'Project Gunwalker'-Part Five

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July 28:

- Operation Castaway seller denies shipping guns to Honduras
- Back home, and an apology. The TSA protects us from the threat of diabetic shoe bombs.
- The oxymoron which is Media Matters (they're not media and they don't matter) runs their big Gunwalker scoop. Soros is not getting his money's worth.
- Vince and Jay on Judge Napolitano.
- The $1.1 Billion Dollar Question We Asked the Committee to Ask. "Do you know who Kevin O'Reilly is?"
- David Codrea: Appropriations Committee calls for independent Gunwalker investigation.
- Issa Hopes White House Official Aware of Fast and Furious Will Testify.
- ATF multiple long gun reporting form sent to FFLs
- Chapping the a$$ of the government monopoly of violence advocates.
- Investor's Business Daily: The White House Knew

July 29:

- The White House's "modified limited hangout" as expressed through the good services of Richard Serrano, LA Times.
- "Media Matters, the pompous pimps of progressive propaganda."
- Richard Serrano character references. "He is part of the old Holder clean-up crew." Serrano responds to my email.

July 30:

- Proof that God answers prayer. The Gunwalker Plotters Double Down on Arrogance and Stupidity. So, who is really running ATF these days?
- Issa: AT least two more Gunwalker hearings this year.
- Dick DeGuerin talks Houston gunwalking.

July 31:

- AN OUTSTANDING IDEA. Open letter to AZ AG Tom Horne: prosecute the ATF people responsible for Fast & Furious under state law.
- Another country heard from. Pravda on the Potomac uses Gunwalker as an excuse to demand more gun control laws.
- Gunwalker Miscellany.

August 1:

- Bob Barr still hasn't figured out the Gunwalker Plot.
- "If Holder isn't removed from office, we at least owe Richard Nixon an apology."
- Pressure increases on the Calderon government over the Gunwalker plot.
- More on CleanUpATF.org about ATF promoting liars and punishing truth-tellers.
- Sipsey Street Exclusive: The O'Reilly Factor. The Obama "political Rasputin" who just happened to be emailing "Gunwalker Bill" Newell.
- Joe Biden calls tea partiers "terrorists."

August 2:

- Another "Only One." I'm sure the perjurer McMahon, in his new job at ATF's internal affairs, will find nothing wrong went on here.
- The International Gunrunner Regime's devaluing of language in order to devalue their opponents. Preparatory to what, exactly?
- Forbes: A Fast And Furious Assault On Private Gun Sales

August 3:

- Another collectivist Schiff-head uses the Gunwalker Plot to justify more power for ATF. Note the convoluted logic and misdirection.
- Brian Terry, first known American casualty of the Obama Gunwalker Plot.
- Kurt Hofmann: Then again, maybe Obama administration DID directly traffic guns to Mexico.
- The Issa Hearings, Janet Napolitano and the road not yet taken.
- NSSF & NRA both file suits against ATF on long gun reporting requirement.

August 4:

- "If they made mistakes, we will punish those implicated." Events at the child porn presser that the US media

ignored. Holder to turn himself in?
- Human Events: The Washington Post has a Partner's Share in Terry's Death.
- Melson acting like an Acting Director. But is it all an act?

August 5:

- NRA call for Holder to be fired a waste of political capital
- "Punishing" the arsonists by giving them more matches and gasoline.
- "Full Watergate Mode": The Collapse of the Gunwalker Plot Cover-Up and Legitimacy. For Leviathan, there is no putting this genie back in the bottle.
- LaPierre demands Holder's job. Send money. Plus, "We were one of just a few voices in the wilderness." PS: Send money. Aiding the cover-up.
- Interesting.
- "Gunwalker Bill" Newell, aka "Bloody Bill," won't be taking any Mexican vacations anytime soon.
- Very funny.
- Well, well. Serrano gets another scoop. DEA admits Gunwalker Scandal involvement.

August 6:

- "From the highest levels of a lawless government." Congresscritters are on vacation. When you buttonhole them at the BBQ, make sure they read this.
- David Codrea: NRA call for Holder to be fired a waste of political capital. Taking the Weinermobile off-road into the "political wilderness."
- FOX: The U.S. Cut a Deal With the Sinaloa Cartel, Say Court Documents
- Even liberals get the danger the Gunwalker Scandal poses to the administration.

August 7:

- Another prag country heard from?
- Fast & Furious: The Movie.
- Raising the stakes in Mexico: Dan Restrepo, Kevin O'Reilly & the NSC crew send in CIA & mercenaries. Wasn't Gunwalker good enough for them?
- Wanted: Three Percenters tech-savvy enough to create Gunwalker-themed cartoon videos.
- Houston gunwalking.
- Wayne in the Wilderness.

August 8:

- Farago, who once saw corrupt ATF street agents as the cause of Gunwalker, now finds greater exculpation for the higher ups: The Zetas made them do it.

August 9:

- Leftists continue ‘seized and submitted’ gun deception and show true feelings
- BREAKING NEWS: US attorney opposes victim status for Terry parents in gun case
- USA Today wants more restrictions on citizen firearm rights. LaPierre does his "enforce existing gun laws" dance. My LTE.
- All about re-election. The White House moves to use all the tools. But Gunwalker could provide the checkmate.
- Legitimacy & Gunwalker. "If the system cannot investigate this & correct it, this may be the last time you get a chance to do so without violence."

August 10:

- The banality of evil. David Codrea breaks story: USA Burke, in middle of F&F gunwalking culpability, opposes victim status for Terry family.
- Anybody in the Flagstaff area want to ask US Attorney Dennis "Iron River" Burke a question about his role in Gunwalker and the Terry murder?
- Billy Hoover singing for his Gunwalker alibi? Seems like it from this LA Times story.
- Interesting analysis.

August 11:

- ATF to media: Gunwalking isn't ALL we do.
- Another Fast and Furious? Cornyn demands information on ATF operation in Texas.
- FOX: U.S. Attorney's Office Rejects Family of Murdered Border Patrol Agent as Crime Victims.

August 12:

- Day By Day annual support fund drive deserves our help
- Blood on Obama's hands. Day by Day nails it, again.
- Alvie D. Zane asks a good question.
- Barack Obama rejects calls for Eric Holder to resign. Note this is a Hispanic news outlet that asked the question that the Anglo media won't.

August 13:

- Pravda on the Potomac defends its Gunwalker uncoverage.
- One from the archives. An early email to "Gunwalker Bill" Newell.
- "From the very beginning, the FBI has known about Gunrunner, has participated in Gunrunner, has helped with the cover-up of Gunrunner."

August 14:

- The San Antonio Express-News Editorial Board: "End the delays of Fast and Furious inquiry"

August 15:

- Note to Tampa ATF Field Division: Honduras doesn't need your gunwalking help after all.
- Regarding three-legged pigs, Federal arsonists, and their journalist enablers who want to give them more gasoline and matches.
- Eric Lichtblau, the most reliable lefty lickspittle at the New York Times (and that's saying a lot), does a hit piece for his masters on Darrell Issa.

August 16:

- New York Times' Issa hit piece shows desperation to shield administration
- Doubling Down On Cover-Up: ATF promotes Fast and Furious supervisors.
- New York Times Story on Rep. Issa Riddled With Factual Errors
- Have fun with lickspittle Lichtblau.

August 17:

- Cornyn blasts promotions; DOJ says F&F firearms tracked to at least 11 violent crimes IN THIS COUNTRY, Melson's alibi shredded.
- What a hoot! Dallas FD SAC undercuts rationale for border state long-gun sales reporting.

- Dallas SAC Robert Champion sticks his other foot in his mouth. Defends Fast and Furious.
- "ATF Responds to Inaccurate News Reports Regarding 'Fast and Furious' Personnel"
- Holder gets gob-smacked by Grassley and Issa. Again.
- Sean Sorrentino advises: Tomorrow last full day for the Gunwalker T-Shirts

August 18:

- ‘Lone wolf’ attack will produce howls for ‘gun control’
- "Lichtblau" defined.
- "Is it rational to believe the president and his closest advisers had nothing to do with this murderous plot?"
- Variations on a theme of media bias. "These Fourth Estate Fifth Columnists."

August 19:

- Unscrambling ATF supervisor’s omelet shows troubling timeline
- Cui bono? Obama to work his way out of Gunwalker by another OKC bombing? In a regime of criminals, pay attention to what the head crook says.
- Gunwalker Miscellany
- More on the New York Times attack on Darrell Issa and egg-sucking dogs, two not-entirely-unrelated subjects. Advice to Lichtblau: Stay out of MS.
- Vince Cefalu on the ATF Gunwalker criminals' "lateral transfers": "That’s like putting [Charles] Manson in charge of sharp objects."
- Dallas morning News Editorial: Details only get worse from ATF’s Fast and Furious fiasco.

August 20:

- Anybody think they'll be revising the figures DOWNWARD?
- Dallas Field Division SAC Robert Champion sticks his foot in his mouth -- again -- and takes up the exculpatory cry: "The Zetas made us do it."

August 21:

- Darn good question. "Where’s the outrage over FBI bungling?" Better, who were the Ass't US Atty's who oversaw FBI snitches in the Gunwalker Plot?
- More on "Larry, Moe & Curly" from CUATF on the "lateral transfers" of the Gunwalker criminals.
- "Despite desperate ongoing efforts by DOJ & ATF officials to make it all just 'go away', we are confident that . . Grassley has his eye on the ball."
- PJM: "Gunwalker and the Foundation of Liberty."

August 22:

- Rahm "Never let a good crisis go to waste" Emanuel, by some accounts the main architect of the Gunwalker Plot, joins Mayors Against Illegal Guns.
- Gunwalking in Houston? I wonder what adequate discovery in this case will show?
- Hannity's Fast & Furious Show from last week.

August 23:

- A Mexican Perspective.
- Day by Day on the NYT hit piece against Issa.

August 24:

- Government brooks no ‘Gunwalker’ competition

August 25:

- Crumpler Files Motion to Vacate Conviction
- Sipsey Street Exclusive: "Meetings, Part 1." Why the ATF scheduled a National Violent Crime and Firearms Trafficking Summit on 30 June 2009 in NM.

August 26:

- How does clandestine U.S. Mexican policy relate to casino attack?
- Lop-sided Body Counts in Mexican Drug War.
- Just in case you were wondering why NBC has yet to do even ONE story on the Gunwalker Scandal.
- "Researching the matter." Right.
- Sipsey Street Exclusive: Before he became "Gunwalker Bill." October 2008 "Priorities" Memo From ATF Phoenix SAC Newell.
- Gunwalker as an example of the "Peter Principle"? Or, as my Grandpa used to say, "Son, sh** always floats to the top of the pond."
- Allen Lengel of Tickle the Wire, a frequent poster on the Gunwalker Scandal, reveals his own editorial position on firearms.
- Sipsey Street Exclusive: "Meetings, Part 2." NM Summit: "A unified effort, cutting across the entire DOJ, to address illegal firearms trafficking."

August 27:

- Sipsey Street Exclusive: First they protect the Gunwalker Conspirators and now ATF Headquarters "Celebrates" the Multiple Rifle Sale Reporting Diktat!

August 28:

- Sipsey Street Exclusive: "Meetings, Part 3." H. Marshall Jarrett, the reliable political hatchet man. "Melson is unethical."

August 29:

- Ignored by the national press so far-- again.
- If this guy knows one actual, directly-sourced fact about the Gunwalker Scandal, I'll eat my boonie hat.
- He's got his metaphors a little screwy (Eliot Ness?!?) but he calls it right: "Watergate with murder."

August 30:

- Gunwalker scandal: Melson out at ATF
- The Night of the Short Knives: "Scratch one flattop." Melson transferred to a rubber room job at DOJ, Burke forced to resign.
- Falling under the heading of "Mistakes Were Made." Marvelous local reaction story on the Burke resignation.
- Tickle the Wire -- "New Acting ATF Director Todd Jones No Stranger to Fed Law Enforcement; Considered Pro ATF"
- FOX News on The Night of the Short Knives.

August 31:

- Why has Justice Department not responded to FOIA appeal on 'Gunwalker' briefing?
- ATF Agent: 'Only way to track guns would be with crime scenes and dead bodies'
- Embassy cable: 'No way of verifying...numbers' of US guns in Mexico
- Michelle Malkin on "The Night of the Short Knives." "Screw up, move up, cover up: It's the Holder way, the

Obama way, the Washington way."
- Sharyl Attkisson's report last night on CBS News
- John Richardson brings us a Minnesota Public Radio interview of B. Todd Jones.
- Claire Wolfe makes me laugh.
- Sipsey Street Exclusive: "Meetings, Part 4." 30 September 2009: "Chooser of the slain." DAG David Ogden Rides the Gunwalker Skies.
- Sipsey Street Exclusive: Wikileaks Cable -- They KNEW the 90% lie was bs. IN OCTOBER 2009!
- Issa on Van Susteren: "Much Higher" than Melson.
- The NRA made them do it.
- Sipsey Street Exclusive: The Long Meeting They Didn't Invite the Press To -- Phoenix Bilateral Arms Trafficking Conference, 22-26 September 2009.
- Vince Cefalu on DemocracyNow!

September 1:

- ATF emails and Assistant US Attorney memo point to official Gunwalker cover-up
- Rarer than gumdrops from a unicorn's ass. Set down your coffee cup, compose yourself and get a grip. NBC finally has to notice the Gunwalker Scandal.
- Fast and Furious: Obama's Watergate
- ATF in New Mexico applies make-up for safety during a bust?
- Who Is B. Todd Jones?
- The cover-up is undeniable. Grassley & Issa drop a nuke on Phoenix US Attorneys Office. Emails utterly damning. Newell perjury certain.

September 2:

- Richard Serrano, LA Times: "White House received emails about Fast and Furious gun-trafficking operation." More Nixonian "modified limited hangout."
- FOX: "Evidence Suggests Cover-Up in ATF Scandal, as More Guns Appear at Crime Scenes."

September 3:

- More on the White House's "modified limited email hangout." "Validating" precisely DICK. (And I don't mean Nixon.)
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September 4:

- ASAC Hurley about to be hurled under the bus too. The "Let's blame Phoenix for everything" meme of the cover-up continues.
- Joint Special Operations Command channels Gene Autry and heads down Mexico way.
- It is time to open a second front on the Gunwalker Scandal. "Nothing concentrates the mind so wonderfully as the prospect of being hung in morning."
- Dedicated to Teresa Ficaretta in her search for the "security leak" who blew the cover off her little celebration of the multiple rifle sales diktat.

September 5:

- Exclusive Report: Documents indicate ATF, FBI allowed Indiana 'crime gun' sales
- Sipsey Street Exclusive: "Meetings, Part 5." David Ogden Goes to Houston. GRITs, "The Surge" on the Border and Gloryholes.
- Codrea Exclusive: "Project Gangwalker?" More gunwalking -- in INDIANA! FBI manipulated NICS system

in favor of felons, AGAIN! What did Traver know?
- Phoenix Fast and Furious Improvised Mexican Grenade Case Blows Up in DOJ's Face. Trying to deflect blame, DOJ blames agents.

September 6:

- Federal LEO advocacy group charges retaliation for Gunwalker testimony
- Big Weekend in the Gunwalker Scandal, Bigger Week Ahead.
- Subject for a Second Front on Gunwalker: The International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR).
- Gunwalker Miscellany: Filed under the heading of "Still trying to clean up after the flood and don't have time to keep up analysis of breaking news."
- A very useful piece of work at Rinos and Rats.

September 7:

- Mainstream media ignores Indiana ‘Gunwalker’ story
- Gunwalker Miscellany for this morning.
- Excellent piece from Bob Owens at PJM. "It's time for the administration to come clean, under oath, and face the consequences for its actions."
- Sipsey St. Exclusive: "Meetings, Part 6." "The Surge" comes to Phoenix. The interaction between Group VII, Fast & Furious & GRIT and why it matters.
- No "mainstream media" interested in Hoosier Gangwalking. Farago disappointed there are no Sinaloans in the Indiana fuel supply.
- National Proletariate Radio on the new acting ATF Director.
- Sipsey Street Exclusive: Do the guys in the NRA weeniemobile know about this? More background on Grenadewalker and AUSA Emory Hurley.
- It's about damn time: McCain calls for Senate Homeland Security Committee hearing. Wants Holder and Napolitano to testify under oath.
- Investor's Business Daily asks: "A White House 'Gunrunner'?" (They also manage to misspell my name, but what the hey.)
- Bob Barr (?!?) buys the "permanent director" BS. ANY director of ATF without rigorous oversight & agency transparency is a recipe for more abuses.
- FOX: Issa on "Grenadewalker."

September 8:

- Holder’s qualified ‘Gunwalker’ denial withers under examination
- Stratfor Analysis of the “El Vicentillo” Case & the "CIA-ATF-Sinaloan Axis" Theory.
- With weasel words and squirming, Bojangles Holder does the non-denial denial tap-dance.
- Sipsey St. Exclusive: In DC, no bad deed goes unrewarded. National Security Council adviser Dan Restrepo's first venture into political dirty tricks.

From other Gun Rights Examiners:

Dave Workman/Seattle:

- The Fast & Furious e-mail; White House denies connection
- Issa to NRA: Two more Fast & Furious hearings planned this year
- NSSF, NRA sue over new ‘Fast & Furious’ reporting regs; SAF vows amicus

- BREAKING: NRA's LaPierre demands Holder's resignation
- Explosive admission, new allegations in Operation Fast & Furious
- Is press working fast and furiously to deflect blame for botched gun sting?
- U.S. Attorney in Phoenix adds insult to injury of slain agent's family
- Left fights back: ATF thumbs nose at Issa as NY Times runs hit piece
- Cornyn rips ATF promotions; NW activists disgusted
- BREAKING: Issa, Grassley tell Holder 'word games' won't do
- NY Times hatchet job on Issa may be imploding
- NW gunnies got furious fast over botched ATF op
- Has Calderon stepped in to push Fast & Furious agenda?
- BREAKING: Sources say Melson stepping down at ATF
- Confirmed: Melson out at ATF, replaced by U.S. Atty from MN
- Issa to Van Susteren: Fast & Furious goes higher than Melson
- Bellevue's Gottlieb calls for Holder's resignation
- Bombshell: Documents suggest official Fast & Furious cover-up
- LaPierre: Public should demand special prosecutor on Fast & Furious
- 'Grenade case' explodes and leaves many questions
- ATF whistleblower keeps blowing, calls personnel shuffle 'outrageous'
- Scathing reactions to Holder's try for distance from Fast & Furious

Kurt Hofmann/St. Louis:

- Holder and Obama: The only senior government officials NOT in on 'Gunwalker'?
- Gun trafficking as compared to William Newell's definition of 'gunwalking'
- Then again, maybe Obama administration DID directly traffic guns to Mexico
- 'Gunwalker' moves 'gun problem' from Tea Party to Obama, according to academic
- 'Top' Justice Department officials told about 'Project Gunwalker' in March 2010
- Mexican actor wants gun trafficking stopped--by giving 'gunwalkers' more power
- DoJ shows its concern about 'Project Gunwalker' by promoting central figures
- Long gun registration: Today the border states, tomorrow everywhere?
- Will 'gun control' pushers decry BATFE leadership being made part-time position?
- Newest 'Project Gunwalker' revelations highlight need for special prosecutor
- 'Gunwalking' for stricter gun regulation, not a conspiracy theory

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